

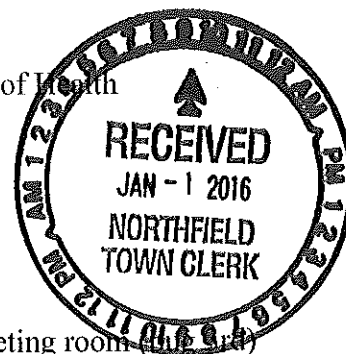
Meeting of the Pipeline Subcommittee to the Northfield Board of Health

February 4, 2016

6:00 PM

Dickinson Memorial Library

AGENDA



1. Citizen's concerns
2. Meetings: Revolving secretary, 1st and 3rd Thurs, 6:00 PM Lib. meeting room
3. All sworn in? Read open meeting? Take conflict of interest course?
4. Point of contact for communications between Subcommittee and BOH is Bob D.
5. Bob MacEwen help clarify open meeting/conflict (emails/ conflict letter/ collab Windsor)
6. Review "Role of Subcommittee" from Bob MacEwen, Chair, BOH
  - a. Data collection
  - b. Write "site-specific, science-based" report & submit to FERC, and MA DEP, EPA for comment
    - i. Air pollution: AEROMOD/SWPA-EHP chart -> contaminant concentration to quantitatively predict % increase in risk of cancer & COPD/asthma/emphysema/bronchitis at different specific households ?
    - ii. Possible water pollution: (Mike Hootstein out) GIS, iPhone app, 3-d maps showing link of watershed to well or town water supplies ? (Coordinate with FRCOG/Greater Nfld Water Assoc. (GNWA))
    - iii. Noise pollution: MA DEP 10 dB above ambient
    - iv. Second Cease & Desist (C&D) order based on health/environmental?
  - c. Electric motor driven compressor (Steve B.)
  - d. Alternatives to open-air blowdowns?
  - e. Contact state agencies (DEP, DPU, DOER, MDPH/BEH) for Health Impact Assessment (HIA), any other assistance
  - f. Arrange baseline monitoring for air, well water, sound (coordinate with FRCOG/SWPA-EHP/GNWA)
  - g. Meet with Cristobal Bonifaz, BOH make Joel Bard C&D letter public?
7. Discuss Sat. SWPA-EHP seminar /Minisink trip/New Haven trip/baseline air testing
8. Contact state agencies Mass. Dept. of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental Health (MDPH/BEH) to obtain Health Impact Assessment (HIA)
9. Status of contact with Windsor, New Ipswich BOHs for collaboration (Jinx, Steve R.)
10. Status of contact with UMASS/Public Health (Judy)
11. Status of Town bylaws "too late, punitive" vs. "still considering" (Judy blasting/wells)
12. Calculation "Equivalent number of automobiles to generate CO<sub>2</sub>" (Steve B.)
13. Should MA DEP Non-Major App be Major App because 144 tons Methane > 1 ton?
  - a. MA DEP app filed? Lead time? Intervene? Other bugs?
14. Ask BOH place article(s) on town meeting warrant (vs. petition with signatures if citizen initiated?)
  - a. BOH request \$ funding for baseline air/water/sound testing?
  - b. BOH ask town "Should BOH issue C & D, and will town hold BOH harmless?"
  - c. BOH request state to conduct HIA?
15. Health baseline database (Flora Sadri/Judy (Bill Copeland ?))
16. Topics not reasonably anticipated by chair 48 hours in advance of meeting
17. Proposed AGENDA items for next meeting